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(U) Inglewood – No Known Security Threats to Super Bowl or Los Angeles Region

(U) There are no known security threats to the Super Bowl, authorities said Tuesday as they outlined the coordinated law enforcement effort to keep the game at SoFi Stadium and the Los Angeles region safe. Fans attending the game can expect an enormous police presence at the stadium, which will have a tightly monitored security perimeter. Meanwhile patrol officers, tactical teams, K-9 units, and paramedics will be deployed across Los Angeles County in the runup to the NFL championship game between the LA Rams and the Cincinnati Bengals.

SOURCE: 9 February 2022, ABC News

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(U) District of Columbia – DHS Warns Trucker Protests in US Could Begin on Super Bowl Sunday

(U) Washington – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is warning law enforcement and public safety officials in the US that a prolonged trucker convoy protesting vaccine mandates could begin on 13 February, when the Super Bowl is played in Los Angeles. The warning of a trucker protests like the one that has brought Ottawa, Canada, to a virtual halt, states that "the convoy could severely disrupt transportation, federal government, and law enforcement operations through gridlock and potential counterprotests." The alert says that "the group intends to start in California as early as mid-February and travel to Washington, DC, as late as mid-March."

SOURCE: 9 February 2022, Associated Press

(U) District of Columbia – Eight Schools Targeted by Bomb Threats

(U) Washington – DC police have confirmed an all-clear at eight schools after bomb threats were made Wednesday. Three of the threats happened just minutes apart around 12:30 p.m. More threats were reported shortly after. Dunbar, Roosevelt, and Ron Brown high schools were all evacuated after the threats were made. DEA Public Charter School in Northeast and DC Seed Public Charter School in Southeast also received threats at lunchtime, however, officials have not confirmed if there was an evacuation. Police confirmed just before 2:30 p.m. that KIPP DC Prep School also received a threat. At 3:30 p.m., police said that McKinley Tech High School also received a threat.

SOURCE: 9 February 2022, WUSA News

(U) New York – Student Stabbed, Security Officer Shot at High School

(U) Buffalo – Buffalo police now say a 14-year-old student was stabbed and a security guard was shot at McKinley High School, Wednesday afternoon. Police now say the student is out of surgery and is recovering. Investigators say the shooting happened around 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at the south side of the building at the end of a walkway by the parking lot. According to police, a dispute occurred between multiple people and an individual pulled out a gun and fired multiple shots. A male student was stabbed and taken to Oishei Children's Hospital.

SOURCE: 9 February 2022, WKBW News

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(U) Texas - "Lady Al-Qa'ida" Social Media Campaign Surged Before Synagogue Attack

(U) Dallas – Researchers say they have uncovered a coordinated spike in Twitter activity sympathetic to the convicted terrorist "Lady Al-Qa'ida" Aafia Siddiqui leading up to the hostage crisis at Congregation Beth Israel in Texas, where an Islamic extremist demanded her release from a US prison. In the five months ahead of the synagogue attack, pro-Siddiqui tweets surged, according to new research released by the Combat Anti-Semitism Movement (CAM) and conducted by the Network Contagion Research Institute (NCRI). They were attributed to both "bot-like activity and a network of influencers amplifying anti-Semitic content." Twitter said Wednesday morning that it was investigating the information. SOURCE: 9 February 2022, Fox News

(U) Washington – Naval Base Kitsap-Keyport Reopens After Lockdown Over Suspicious Objects

(U) Keyport – Naval Base Kitsap-Keyport reopened after being locked down over concerns of a suspicious package found during a random vehicle inspection at a security gate on Wednesday. The gate area was secured, and security cordoned the area off to the public around 2 p.m., according to the Navy. A bomb unit arrived on scene and determined the objects in question were not a threat. Navy security and the bomb unit determined the objects were camera components with wires and batteries "that appeared to be possible improvised explosive device components."

SOURCE: 9 February 2022, King 5 News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Belarus – Russia Kicks Off War Games

(U) Minsk – Russia kicked off huge joint military exercises on Thursday in Belarus, an ally and neighbor that also shares a border with Ukraine. The war games, which Moscow has said will last for 10-days, after which the Russian forces will leave Belarus and return to Russia, have prompted the US and NATO to bolster their forces in the region and carry out their own military drills. The tens-of-thousands of troops and weapons that Russia has sent into Belarus for the exercises are just one element of Russia's months-long military buildup around Ukraine's borders. The US government says President Vladimir Putin now has more than 100,000 troops positioned around Ukraine's southern, eastern, and northern borders, and that he could decide to order a new invasion of the neighboring country any time. SOURCE: 9 February 2022, CBS News

(U) Greece – Three Face Terror Charges for Arson Attack on Church Group

(U) Thessaloniki – A Greek prosecutor on Wednesday brought terrorism charges against three people accused of participation in an arson attack by an extremist anarchist group against an Orthodox Christian religious society in the northern city of Thessaloniki. The suspects, two men aged 35 and a 20-year-old woman, all Greek citizens, were arrested Tuesday shortly after the attack with an incendiary device that damaged the entrance of the building but caused no injuries. A police statement said they allegedly belonged to a group named Organization Anarchist Action that had been involved in several similar attacks since 2016.

SOURCE: 9 February 2022, ABC News

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